

## REMARKS

Claims 1-14 have been canceled. New claims 15-39 have been added and are currently pending in the subject application. No new matter has been added by any of these amendments.

Applicants have amended the specification, claims and abstract to eliminate multiple dependent claims and adapt the specification, claims and abstract to U.S. patent practice.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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